IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium comprising:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data;

a control information recording area configured to store control information;

a program chain information area included in the control information;

a cell information area included in the program chain information area;

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area;~~

an entry point information area included in the <u>cell</u> ~~designation~~ information area;

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set; and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

picture information for representing said information recording medium.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): An information recording method for recording information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data,

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a control information recording area configured to store control information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area,~~

an entry point information area included in the <u>cell</u> ~~designation~~ information area,

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text

information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an

arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or

audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second

portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

picture information for representing said information recording medium,

the information recording method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

recording the object including the object units in the object recording area; and

recording the control information including the primary text information, the

character set code used in the primary text information, and the picture information for

representing said information recording medium.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing method for reproducing

information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each

including video data or audio data,

a control information recording area including control information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area,~~

an entry point information area included in the <u>cell</u> ~~designation~~ information area,

an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

picture information for representing said information recording medium,

the information reproducing method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

reproducing <u>the control information including</u> the primary text information ~~based on the character set code;~~ and ~~reproducing~~ the picture information for representing said information recording medium.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data,

a control information recording area including control information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area,~~

an entry point information area included in the <u>cell</u> ~~designation~~ information area,

an area included in the entry point information area including primary text

information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an

arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or

audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second

portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

picture information for representing said information recording medium,

the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce the primary text information based on the

character set code; and

a second reproducer configured to reproduce the picture information for representing

said information recording medium.